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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SEISHO YASUKAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHAN, JASON  
SERIAL NO: 10/522,713 :  
FILED: JANUARY 28, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2633  
FOR: METHOD OF SETTING :  
MULTICAST TRANSFER ROUTE AND  
METHOD OF MULTICAST LABEL  
SWITCHING FOR REALIZING THE  
SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.